

House Resolution No. 2236

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State collegiate athletic programs that truly embody the highest standards of sportsmanship, teamwork, training, and perseverance throughout the competitive season; and

Whereas, under the guidance of Director of Shooting Sports, Professor Joseph R. Steenbergen, Lindenwood University sponsors a Shooting Sports program that brought glory and honor to itself and to this great state when the 2006-2007 team took its fourth consecutive national championship by placing First at the 39th annual Association of College Unions International Intercollegiate Clay Target Championships, which were held in San Antonio, Texas, from April 4 through April 8, 2007; and

Whereas, the Lindenwood team broke 1,513 of 1,600 clay targets to finish First ahead of Texas A&M and University of Missouri-Columbia teams, which placed Second and Third; and

Whereas, Lindenwood University top individual shooters in American Skeet included Nick Gamel, R. Sean McLelland, and Mark Schutzius with scores of 100; Chris Cook, 99; and Camden Clayton, Jon Shockley, Travis Mears, Jenna McLean, and Jessica Forbes, 98s; in American Trap included Josh White, Tyler Smith, Travis Rudolph, and R. Sean McLelland with 97s; and Jesse Molstre, Sean Starr, and J.R. Dreher with 96s; in International Skeet included R. Sean McLelland, 94; Mark Schutzius, 92; and Camden Clayton, 91; and in International Trap included Camden Clayton, 94; R. Travis Mears, 93; and Doug Myers and Jacob Jeffries, 92s; and

Whereas, the four Lindenwood University students given All American Honors were R. Sean McLelland, Camden Clayton, Mark Schutzius, and R. Travis Mears; and

Whereas, the ACUI conducts the National Championships in cooperation with the National Shooting Sports Foundation, Olin/Winchester, National Rifle Association, Amateur Trapshooting Association and Hall of Fame, USA Shooting, National Skeet Shooting Association, and National Sporting Clays Association:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the First Place finish garnered by the Lindenwood University Shooting Sports team at the ACUI Intercollegiate Clay Target Championships during April 2007 and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued academic and athletic success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Lindenwood University.

Offered by _____

Representative Joe Smith
District No. 14

Representative Carl Bearden, District No. 16
Representative Tom Dempsey, District No. 18

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2236, adopted April 18, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker